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Reply to
Attn of: ECL-113

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**Re: EPA Review of Central Facilities Area Contaminated Soil Removal Summary
Report for Operable Units 4-06 and 4-09**

Dear Ms. Hathaway:

We have reviewed the above-referenced document. As mentioned in this document confirmatory samples taken at CFA-06 and CFA-43 indicate that removal actions at these sites were successful. In addition, pre-removal samples taken at CFA-44 indicated that removal action was not necessary as levels of lead were below the established action level.

With respect to CFA-42, the report states that not all soils containing Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) were removed. EPA understands that these soils will be addressed in the Comprehensive Remedial Investigation for Waste Area Group 4.

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 553-6903.

Sincerely,

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